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National Driver Statistics

- 2,407 motorcyclists died in 1999.
- 91% of motorcycle deaths were males.
- 98% of males who died were drivers.
- 33% of motorcycle deaths occurred among 16-29-yearold males.



National Driver Statistics Fatal Accidents

- 60% occurred on weekends (Friday-Sunday).
- 42% in singlevehicle motorcycle crashes B.A.C. =/> 0.10%.
- 25% didn't have valid licenses.



Army Driver Statistics

- 75 Class A-D
- 21 fatal (28%)
- 64% of fatal occurred among 16-29-year-old males.
- 60% occurred on weekends (Friday-Sunday).



TCFE Reg 385-10

- All operators of motorcycles or mopeds will:
- Successfully complete the Armyapproved Motorcycle Safety Course.
- Wear protective equipment as outlined in AR 385-55 and TCFE Reg 190-5.





Motorcycle/Moped Requirements

- State registration *
- State inspection
- Motorcycle driver's license or endorsement







Motorcycle/Moped Requirements

- Completion of Motorcycle Safety Course (with decal affixed to vehicle)
- Headlight on during operation
- Two rear-view mirrors



Protective Clothing and Equipment

 DOT-approved helmet

 Eye protection (clear goggles or face shield)

NOTE: FAIRING OR WINDSHIELD IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Full-fingered gloves



Protective Clothing and Equipment

- Long trousers
- Long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- High-visibility garment (bright color for day and retro-reflective for night - reflective vest may be worn over military uniform)
- Leather boots or overthe-ankle shoes



Motorcycle Safety Course



- 21 April (Sat)
- 23 April
- 14 May
- 9 June (Sat)
- 18 June
- 23 July
- 20 August
- 8 September (Sat)
- 17 September

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